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**VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 7-9-04**

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	VH
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	H
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	H

**BAKER RA:**

No new fires.

Forecasted BI/ERC: 19/42

**MALHEUR RA:**

No new fires.

Forecasted BI: 48

**JORDAN RA:**

No new fires.

Forecasted BI: 43

**COMMENTS:**

16 SRV Crews available.

Type 3 Helicopter (60P) is ready for I.A.

Type 2 Helicopter (360EH) is ready for IA.

1 (THSP) assigned to the GACC Support in Alaska.

1 (EDSD-T) assigned to the Pot Peak fire in Washington.

Vale IHC assigned to the Pot Peak fire in WA.

T-475 & AA-9GW are in Ontario ready for IA.

**WEATHER:**

**Vale Weather:**

Sunny until 1200, then partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms along the Nevada boarder. Temps 85-93 degrees. RHs 11-17 %. Valley winds W 8-12 mph, Ridge winds SW 8-14 mph. Haines Index 3 (very low). LAL 1 until 1200, then 2.

**Baker Weather:**

Sunny until 1200, then partly cloudy. Temps 79-86 degrees, except 72-79 on ridges. RHs 21-26 %. Valley winds SW 3-8 mph, Ridge winds SW 4-9 mph. Haines Index 3 (very low). LAL 1.

**DEFINITIONS:**

**LAL (Lightning Activity Level)** : A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

**Haines Index** : A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.